



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenji HAYASHI et al. Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/580,821 Examiner: G. EVANS

Filed: May 26, 2006 Docket No.: 128189

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 3, 2008 Office Action, and in consideration of the November

21, 2008 personal interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.